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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Engineer C. E. Moore Employed to Make Surveys for Both Street and Sewer Sys- tems--Sprinkling Wagon Purchased

The City Board of Trustees met in regular session last Tuesday evening, the day previous being a holiday.

Trustees Hickey and Gaerdes of the street committee reported that the work of improving Chestnut Avenue (automobile boulevard) had commenced. The street had been scraped and rounded up, ready for rock screenings to be placed upon it.

Upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, seconded by Trustee Hickey, a resolution was adopted providing for the employment of Engineer C. E. Moore of Santa Clara to make surveys and maps for a complete street and sewer system for this city.

A communication was received from G. W. Holston, local freight agent for the Southern Pacific Company, asking that Division street be declared open by the board. The communication stated that the company intended locating its new freight depot between the railroad and that street, between Lux and Miller Avenues.

Upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the railroad company and give the information that the street is an open one.

At this point, City Marshal Kneese was instructed to open up Miller Avenue, between the San Bruno Road and Division street, that has heretofore been used as a vegetable patch.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Gaerdes, a 600-gallon sprinkling wagon, with 6-inch tires, was ordered purchased from Studebaker Bros. of San Francisco for \$475.

Bids for furnishing the city with a sprinkling wagon were opened at a previous meeting, and after investigation by the street committee it was decided that the Studebaker wagon was best adapted to the needs of this city.

The clerk was instructed to return certified checks deposited by other bidders.

The action of the street committee in purchasing rock screenings from the South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company, at \$1 per yard, was ratified by the board.

The following bills for the month of June were referred to the finance committee:—South San Francisco Power and Light Co., \$42.00; Studebaker Bros., \$475.00; Wm. Quinn, \$22.50; The Enterprise, \$10.95; South City Printing Co., \$57.75; W. J. Smith, \$1.50; South City Lumber and Supply Co., \$12.50; South City Pharmacy, \$7.50; Al. Gibson, \$6.00; H. W. Kneese, \$6.50.

City Clerk Smith's financial report

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was read, accepted and filed, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: The following is a true and correct account of receipts and expenditures of the City of South San Francisco for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909:—

Receipts—Liquor licenses, \$2,258.75; merchants' licenses, \$742.00; special liquor licenses, \$25.00; dog licenses, \$122.00; vehicle licenses, \$92.00; Recorder's office, \$317.00; San Mateo county (road tax), \$4227.60. Total, \$7,784.35.

Disbursements—Publishing ordinances, \$411.60; salaries city officers, \$810.00; street and sewer work, \$1,056.78; attorney's fees, \$1,581.70; hall rent, \$70.00; street lights, \$355.15; city officers' fees, \$362.60; stationery, \$157.75; miscellaneous, \$113.42. Total, \$4919.00.

Recapitulation—Total receipts, \$7784.35; total disbursements, \$4919.00. Balance on hand July 6th, \$2,865.35.

The other city officers made their monthly reports as follows:—

City Treasurer—Cash on hand June 1, 1909, \$4770.10; deposits, \$23.50; total, \$4793.60. Disbursements, \$1903.25. Balance on hand July 6, 1909, \$2890.35.

City Marshal—License tax from five vehicles, \$13.00; three dog licenses, \$8.00; one special liquor permit, \$2.50. Total, \$23.50.

City Recorder A. McSweeney reported no fines collected for the month of June.

Quite a discussion was started when amendments to Merchants' License Ordinance No. 13 were introduced.

Trustee Edwards contended that the provision exempting the factories from paying a license tax should be stricken out. Trustees Hynding, Hickey and Gaerdes (Trustee McSweeney being absent) argued that new factories should be encouraged to come here by making the exemption.

Citizen Jacobs objected to the provision requiring merchants to pay their license tax in advance annually, instead of quarterly as has been done in the past.

The amendments to the ordinance were adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Hynding, Hickey, Gaerdes. Noes—Edwards. Absent—McSweeney. The amended ordinance appears in another column.

An ordinance providing a place of imprisonment for parties convicted of violating city ordinances was introduced by Trustee Hickey. The ordinance will come up for adoption at the next meeting of the board.

Several liquor licenses were then granted.

An application was presented by a man named Marble who desired to furnish liquor with meals at the Sierra Point House on the San Bruno Road. Action on the application was postponed until next meeting.

Upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, Albert T. Smith was appointed to the position of driver for the new sprinkling wagon, to be paid at the rate of \$4.50 per day of eight hours. The board then adjourned.

CORONER AND SECRETARY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Coroner H. G. Plymire and Miss Emma Haaker, his secretary, met with a serious accident while returning from Hillcrest in the doctor's automobile about 11 o'clock Thursday night on the automobile boulevard, a short distance north of this city.

Just after proceeding slowly up a steep grade and while going around a turn in the road the steering gear became unmanageable and as a result the machine went over the grade and turned completely over, pinning both occupants to the ground.

The doctor, who was stunned, recovered sufficiently on hearing cries from Miss Haaker to partially raise the machine with his shoulders to enable the young lady to release herself. Then, with her aid, he got clear of the machine himself and stopped the engine which was still running.

While they were helpless, a large limousine auto passed along rapidly, evidently not seeing the predicament they were in.

The doctor and Miss Haaker then came to town by foot and received immediate treatment.

As a result of the accident the doctor had his second left rib and eighth right rib broken, and will be confined to his bed several days.

Miss Haaker was badly cut over the right eye, but will be able to be about in a few days.

This morning they were both resting easily.

The doctor, as coroner, and Miss Haaker had attended an inquest in the case of an Italian named Ocheretti, who was shot and killed at Colma last Sunday. At the close of the inquest, they proceeded to the McNutt hospital, in San Francisco, to see a man named Geo. Valpi, who had had his skull fractured while jumping off a street car on the Mission road several days ago, but found he had died early the same evening.

They then started for home and the auto moved along smoothly until the accident was met with.

The steering gear, which had caused some trouble previously, was repaired, apparently, in a garage in San Francisco the same day, and a new rod was put in.

The doctor and Miss Haaker were congratulated by their many friends this morning over their narrow escape from death.

In this connection, THE ENTERPRISE suggests that all automobiles carry a package of powder torches that will burn a danger color, to be officially designated, for several minutes in case of an accident at night. There have been many cases of automobile accidents where injured ones have been thrown to one side of a road and unseen by people passing, who could have received quicker relief if such a plan were adopted. Another suggestion is that all autos should be equipped with four strong upright ornamental posts, so that in case of an overturning the machine would rest on legs and thereby avoid crushing its occupants.

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Considerable Routine Work Disposed of--- County Officials Make Their Monthly Reports---Game Laws Amended

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors held a regular session at Redwood City last Tuesday, its regular day, Monday, being a legal holiday.

The following reports of county officers were read and ordered filed:—

W. H. UNDERHILL, Auditor
Statement of average allowance that can be made against the several funds for June:

General	\$ 1,750.80
Indigent	3,884.21
First Road District	2,300.00
Second Road District	10,981.99
Third Road District	2,352.13
Fourth Road District	884.99
Fifth Road District	28.45
First Road, special	2,107.29
Second Road, special	3,355.83
Third Road, special	3,722.33
Fourth Road, special	85.03
(overdrawn)	
Fifth Road, special	193.13
Courthouse	87,265.44

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer
Balance on hand as per last report \$ 293,645.62

Receipts	
Health Officer, li-	
censes, sold, etc.	\$1619.13
Fees of officers	1417.40
Produce sold at the	
county farm, etc.	87.84
State redemption	30.38
Poll tax	1302.20
Taxes collected	3082.50
	\$ 17,824.67

Total \$311,470.29

Disbursements	
Per warrants	\$40,733.91
	270,736.91

Balance June 30 \$311,470.29

C. L. MCCracken, License Collector

License blanks on hand June 1—
Class A liquor 200; Class B liquor 65;
Class C liquor 92; special liquor 70;
merchants' 123; miscellaneous 21;
peddlers' 73.

Number of licenses issued during the month—
Six Class A liquor \$720.00
Fourteen special liquor 42.00
Two merchants' 16.66

Total \$778.66
Retained 10% commission 77.86

Balance paid to Treasurer \$700.80

C. L. MCCracken, Tax Collector

Taxes collected during month of June:
State and county \$5,639.57
Redwood City 56.33
Redwood City Annex 106.71
Costs on delinquent roll 117.00

Total \$5,916.61

C. D. HAYWARD, Assessor
Poll tax collected \$1,350.00
Personal property tax 7,112.05

Total \$8,462.05
Commissions retained 629.20

Balance paid to Treasurer \$7,832.85

Jos. H. NASH, Clerk

Fees collected \$210.00
Law library tax 37.00

Total \$247.00

J. F. JOHNSTON, Recorder

Fees collected during month \$1,004.75

R. S. CHATHAM, Sheriff

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of June, 43. Whole number of days, 509. Amount due for board of prisoners, \$254.50; mileage, \$238.50. Fees collected, \$4.00.

The following liquor licenses were granted for a year to dealers in the First Township—Elie Allemand, Visitation; bondsmen, American Bonding Co. of Baltimore. John Beichle, Colma; bondsmen, Veremund Gioldi and Geo. Wight. Ambrogio G. Ramacciotti, Colma; bondsmen, Z. Zraggen and Herman Seemond. A. J. Wullich, Colma; bondsmen, C. J. Zulk and V. Gioldi. New California Jockey Club, Tanforan; bondsmen, Phillip Fay and B. S. Green.

The following Class B liquor licenses were granted to dealers in the First Township—A. Baradat, San Bruno; bondsmen, E. M. Pallas and N. Beltramo.

A petition numerously signed by residents of Lomita Park was read, protesting against the granting of a liquor license to J. J. Welch at North Millbrae.

Andrew Y. Wood, representing the petition, addressed the board, stating that the proposed saloon which was to be located close to Lomita Park, where the sale of liquor was forbidden, was really a violation of the agreement under which residents in the park had purchased their property. The saloon would be located where it would have to be passed by seventy school children daily.

A protest was also read from the woman's club of Lomita Park in support of which Mrs. Diggles addressed the board.

John J. Welch, the applicant, spoke in his own behalf and presented a petition in which his character was vouched by a number of his neighbors.

On motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor McEvoy, the matter was referred to Supervisor Casey to report on at the next meeting.

The Warren Improvement Company was granted permission, on motion of Supervisor Casey, to excavate the Mission Road near the county line at the North End for the purpose of crossing it with a sewer main, it being required that they furnish a bond of \$250 as a guarantee that the road will be restored to its original condition to

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\$957.86 Interest Paid

on Savings Deposits for the half year ending June 30th.

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7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
4:43 P. M.
(Saturday only)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.
9:33 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:57 A. M.
8:37 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:18 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
4:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:19 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
2:30 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
3:17 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hynding (President), H. Gaerdes, H. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kaufmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Deputy Marshal.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. F. Schmidt
Poundmaster.....H. Jaeger

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. D. B. Plymire (President), E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Doray Smith, Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justice of the Peace.....A. McSweeney
Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

HIS ALARMING PART.

After It Was Explained He Assumed a New Role.

By M. M. SMITH.

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"Listen, Alice! He is at it again!" cried Tillie.

"Well, it's no concern of ours," replied her sister, idly fingering the piano keys.

"Oh, Alice, as if any woman deserved such treatment! We ought to inform the landlady!"

"And have her tell us to mind our business or move," urged the wiser elder sister.

"Just hear him browbeat her—the brute!" exclaimed Tillie, making a vehement exit.

Rushing downstairs two steps at a time, she bolted into the apartment directly underneath the one occupied by herself and sister. At the farther end of the room stood a tall, finely formed man, coatless and with hair awry. He looked up, dazed and astonished at the unexpected entrance.

"Pardon, one moment," he said, hastily donning his coat and smoothing his hair with his hands.

"Where is she?" gasped Tillie, visibly embarrassed.

"Who is it you wish to see?" he asked.

"Your wife," was the faint reply.

"My wife? Alas, I am not the fortunate possessor! But you are perhaps in trouble and need the counsel of a woman. Wait a moment."

Tillie stood aghast as he left the room in haste. She heard him talking in the hall below to one of the gossip fed women. Their voices drew nearer. Evidently he was bringing assistance. Desperately she flew to the room opposite and opened the door, which she bolted after her entrance.

It proved to be another case of the frying pan and the fire. Comfortably ensconced in an armchair sat an eld-



"I PROMISE," WAS THE EARNEST RESPONSE.

erly man, who looked up in astonishment from his paper.

"Where—where is Miss Rush?" asked Tillie, breathing hard.

"Oh, the former occupant? The young lady—I presume the lady was young, judging from the hat she forgot to take with her—who gave up the rooms yesterday?"

A knock at the door prevented further explanations. The man went to open the door, and Tillie retreated behind the screen. To her delight, she heard Miss Rush's voice.

"Oh, Eleanor," she exclaimed, emerging from retirement, "how did you come to move yesterday? I thought tomorrow was your day to move, and I bolted right in here to this stranger's apartment."

"Poor Tillie!" laughed her friend. "Please—turning to the astonished man—"I forgot my hat—one of my hats."

While he was getting the hat from the next room Tillie whispered her troubles to Miss Rush. She promptly removed her veil and long coat and gave them to Tillie, who donned them for disguise in case of an encounter with the man who had gone to summon "assistance" for her.

The girls reached Tillie's apartments without any mishaps.

"Well," asked Alice, looking up in amusement, "did you rescue the abused wife, or were you ordered out?"

"Oh, Alice," was the hysterical laugh, "he hasn't any wife!"

"Whose wife was he beating?" demanded the indignant sister.

"He must have killed her or hidden her. I could see no one, and he thought I was in trouble and went to

summon aid. He was bringing that glib tongued Mrs. Hunt as first aid to the injured when I ducked and ran into Eleanor's room, or the room she vacated yesterday and which is now occupied by an elderly man who evidently thinks I have escaped from an asylum."

"The plot thickens! Maybe you will learn to have no ears after you have lived in apartments awhile longer."

"I must go," said Eleanor, "and I would thank you for my coat, Tillie. I really think you should keep the veil. You will need it in your detective work."

"I am afraid one of those men or that awful Mrs. Hunt will find you," sighed Alice.

"Move! Tomorrow," urged Eleanor. "The flat next to mine is empty and it is a much more desirable place than this—better location, and the rent is cheaper too."

Early the next morning a moving van carried away their effects to another part of the city, and Tillie breathed more freely.

One morning a few weeks later she was invited to join a box party at one of the theaters. When the party entered the play had begun. A continued applause caused Tillie to direct her attention to the stage before taking her seat.

There was the man whose apartment she had entered in defense of his wife!

For a full minute she stood gazing into his eyes. The audience noticed his attention to the party, but construed it a rebuke for their late entrance.

At the end of the act a note was handed to one of the men in the party, who immediately withdrew for a moment. When he returned he invited everybody to join him at a supper after the play. His casual remark that he had invited the young actor Reginald Montague to join them gave a thrill of mixed delight and apprehension to Tillie.

"I shall have to explain, and what can I say?" she thought.

She was the last to meet the popular young actor, who said, with a whimsical look: "Miss Monroe and I don't need an introduction. We have met before."

So it naturally happened that Tillie was left to his charge en route to the supper.

"Miss Monroe," he began the dreaded interview, "will you not tell me why you appealed to me for aid and then vanished in so mysterious a manner? I have haunted the halls of the apartment since that night for one more glimpse of you, and I have looked my audiences over every night, hoping to see you. I brought one of the lodgers up to my room, but you were gone. We looked everywhere, and I believe she thinks the incident a delusion of my senses."

"I—well, you see, I lived there then. I had the apartment over yours."

"And you have been so near all these weeks?"

"Oh, no! We moved the next day. Alice was so ashamed of my actions!"

"But where did you vanish that time, and why?"

"I—went into another room—without knocking, as I did at your room—only I thought it was a friend's room—or had been, and there was another strange man!"

He looked bewildered.

"Oh," he said, after a moment, "you mistook my room for some one else's? I remember you asked for my wife."

"Oh," groaned Tillie, "I might as well make a clean breast of it. For two nights I had heard you talking so loud and in such an angry voice, and then I heard sounds—well, to be honest, Sister Alice and I thought you were abusing your wife, and I couldn't stand it. I flew to her aid—and, well—I will never do it again!"

His mirth was unrestrained.

"I was rehearsing my part. I must have made more of a hit than I intended. But I think it was sweet of you to dare a rescue. But why didn't you explain?"

"You went for that awful woman, and so we moved early the next morning. Oh, if I had only known who you were I should have so enjoyed listening to the rehearsals!"

"I have a new play," he said, "not a tragic part like that one, but the part of a lover. May I come and rehearse to you?"

"Our walls are very thin," said Tillie ruefully.

"But my part calls for a low, soft tone. May I?"

"If you will never tell of my mistakes."

"I promise," was the earnest response.

A Poets' Colony.

Henry Meade Bland, a teacher in the state normal school of San Jose, Cal., and Herbert Bashford have received from Joaquin Miller an acre of land each and expect to build cottages near the poet's home at Fruitvale, Cal. Miller plans to establish a colony of poets and conduct a school of poetry. It is said.

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With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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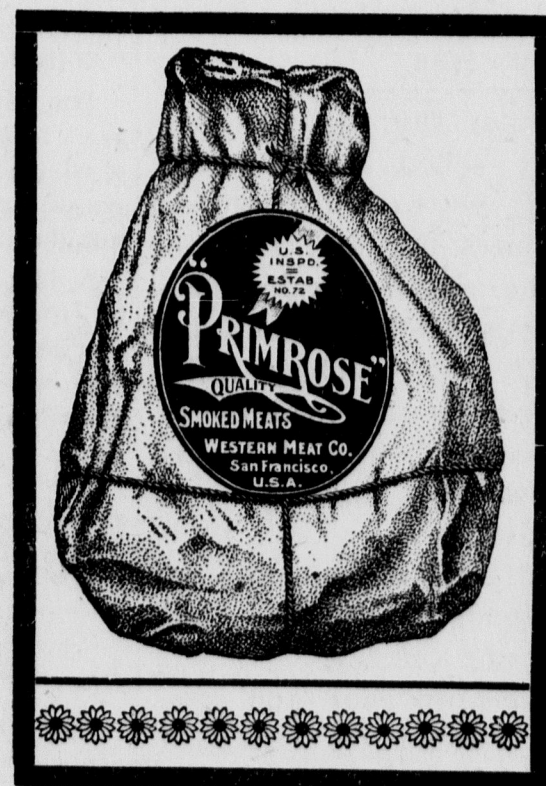
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It looks as if Congress may shut up shop before the dog days arrive. We hope so. Whatever the result on the tariff, the people want to know it so as to begin business on the new basis.

THE pending corporation tax may delay temporarily the income tax, but the people of this Republic are for a tax on incomes, and the thing the people want they will have. The politicians who are wise will get on the right side of this question.

THE people of this young city want street improvements and a city sanitary and beautiful. The people also want and they must have more manufacturing industries. To get the latter, the tax rate must be kept down. So there you are. Make improvements as fast as possible, consistent with a low tax rate.

This is the problem. The man who solves it will go away up and take first place in the front rank among financiers.

THE ENTERPRISE suggested not long since that the people of San Francisco try out public sentiment in the city on the graft prosecution issue (which issue is not only predominant, but is one which dominates nearly every other public question) by putting up two candidates only for district attorney and let the people decide by their ballots as to which side has the majority. One of our county contemporaries ripped us up the back over this matter, but we observe that practically the matter is being settled by the citizens of San Francisco on the lines suggested by THE ENTERPRISE.

THE law of this State requires that every school house in the State shall be provided with a United States flag and that the flag shall be hoisted over the school houses during school sessions, also that smaller flags shall be provided and displayed in all school rooms. The flag also floats over all United States government buildings by requirement of law.

This daily display of our country's flag tends to strengthen love of country and the flag.

It is a wise provision and practice. It should be extended. Every municipality should own a flag as one of its assets. Most of our towns and cities do. This young city has not as yet made such provision, but doubtless will. It would be a fine thing to see the American flag floating over our city hall, or meeting place of our city officials on holidays and special occasions.

THE North End Fourth of July celebration was the biggest and best patriotic show that has ever

been held in San Mateo County. There were more people there than have ever gathered on like occasion in this county. And children—well! There were more children than we have ever seen at one time anywhere. There were 1300 in the parade and 10,000 or more in doors, windows and front yards, on sidewalks, hills and vacant lots. There were lots of them.

There were grownups, of course, some ten thousand or more, but we lost sight and count of these old fossils, we saw only the fresh new growth, the restless, rollicking children. They were there in force and numbers, carrying and saluting the flag, and singing to the flag and country.

It was a rousing celebration. Everything was good—the parade, the floats, the flags, the music, the shouting and the spouting.

Our northern neighbors have set the pace for us. Next year this town must toe the mark. We will do well if we make good and come up to the mark set for us.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every now and then a Kentucky feudist shoots the right man.

Youngstown, Ohio, has uncoupled her water wagon.

If Canada builds herself a navy, will she put it on snow shoes?

The tree that stopped the German airship was probably an English walnut.

It costs \$100 to swear by telephone in Omaha; but sometimes it is cheap at that.

For every one person that acts like a tonic on us, 1000 act like a mustard plaster.

Why should divorce hunters seek Nevada when little old Chicago can turn the trick while you wait, and then suppress the news?

New Jersey has reduced the apothecosis of civil service reform. A man was marked 92 per cent who did not take the examination.

So far, the prescribed diets guaranteeing long life are onions and sour milk. We doubt if the game is worth the candle.

A Michigan woman wants a divorce from her husband because he talks in his sleep. Now, of course, if he merely listened in his sleep it would be entirely different.

All other governments may well envy that of Russia, where the government simply takes what the Duma refuses it.

Patriotic Australia has offered a Dreadnought to England. Now watch the Hon. John Bull pat his colonial good boy on the head.

Mr. Carnegie has promised the French republic a model of the skeleton of the dodo. That is what France gets for threatening to decorate "Andy Carnegie."

The fact that John D. Rockefeller goes to church is regarded as worthy of comment. Yet there is no apparent reason why Mr. Rockefeller should not claim a share of religious guidance.

A Missouri chief of police proposes to enforce the anti-dog law, not by slaying the dogs, but by hustling the dog owners to jail. A true Missourian always manages to show 'em somehow.

POSTER EXHIBITION IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Portola Festival Poster Exhibition proved a very decided success. For three days the posters were on exhibition in the Tapestry Room of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, where they came in for a great deal of admiration from the throngs that daily visited the hotel.

The executive committee had their work cut out deciding on the winner. From all over the State had come posters, many of them of considerable merit and some of them distinguished for the cleverness of design and well thought out conception.

The price eventually fell to Randall W. Borough, a young San Francisco artist, who has already achieved an

A Sure Tip on Seven Small Ifs and a Big Cinch.



If you're a Merchant you favor Home Trade.

If you favor Home Trade you'll fight for it.

If you Fight For It Right you'll get it.

If you get it you'll be Helping Yourself.

If you help yourself you'll hurt the Mail Order Trade.

If you hurt the Mail Order Trade you'll be wise.

If you are wise You Will Advertise.

If You Will Advertise in your Home Paper you'll get Home Trade.

No "IF" about this last one—it's a CINCH.

enviable success. The winning of the Portola Festival poster prize will mean a great deal to him, for his painting becomes the official poster of the Portola Festival and will be sent broadcast, throughout the world.

His painting was replete with the color scheme of the carnival. It represents a young girl giving way with all the abandon of the true Spanish senorita, to the rhythmic movement of the dance. With red roses in her hair, in her hands and all around her, her eyes sparkling, her red lips parted in a smile, she is the embodiment of Spanish grace. In the back ground looms up the graceful tower of the Ferry Building, also are to be seen other buildings of the new city. Behind them lie the mountains.

The executive committee were undecided for some time as to whether Mr. Borough or Virgil Nahl should be declared the winner. Mr. Nahl's painting of the new city and the old was very well finished. The committee eventually decided on Mr. Borough, because they considered his picture spoke more of the carnival spirit and was more imbued with the true Spanish idea. While appreciating Mr. Nahl's presentation at its full value, they found it a little too reposeful and not sufficiently rife with the delightful lightheartedness for which Spain is famous.

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

Don't forget the date—July 17th—for the Hobeau Club's one-night carnival at Town Hall.

The sacred concert given at the Catholic church last Sunday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The novelty shower given on Wednesday evening, June 30th, by the Women of Woodcraft of San Bruno to Miss Margaret Venable, who is soon to become a bride, was a very pleasant affair. At 9:30 o'clock, the guards escorted Miss Venable from her home to the lodge room and to the altar, where she was presented with many useful and ornamental presents, after which all sat down to a delightful banquet prepared by the ladies. After doing justice to the banquet, our Guardian Neighbor, Mary Liddle, gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Smith, Council Commander of the Woodmen of the World, responded in a very able manner. He was followed by short speeches by other officers and members of the Woodmen of the World, Brotherhood of American Yeomen and the Women of Woodcraft. Dancing was then indulged in for an hour or two. The Women of Woodcraft will have open installation of officers on July 21st.

NORTH END CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS

The Fourth of July celebration at the North End, a district composed of Colma, Vista Grande, Hillcrest, the Crocker and Mission Tracts, last Monday was a great success.

Besides the home people, large delegations attended from San Francisco, South San Francisco, San Bruno and Redwood City.

The weather was unusually good and continued so throughout the day.

The procession in the morning, of five divisions, was composed of bands, 1300 school children, and all kinds of floats and members of fraternal orders and citizens on foot.

Z. J. Montgomery, of Colma, was grand marshal, and his aids were Judge A. McSweeney of this city, Sheriff Robt. Chatham of Redwood City and Thos. Spellman of Colma.

Several veterans of the Civil War in carriages had the right of line, some of them accompanied by their wives.

Two beautiful floats prepared by women Foresters and Druidesses of Colma attracted special attention from the thousands of people who lined the sidewalks from Hillcrest to Colma.

Several decorated wagons filled with school girls were in line, as well as school boys on foot, under command of Principal W. J. Savage of Colma.

One of the features of the procession was the South San Francisco "Rough Riders" display under the command of Colonel Peter Lind of this city, which included the "Rough Riders" on horseback, a float filled with little girls and a float representing a Red Cross department, a cannon mounted in a wagon, from which salutes were continually fired and a float advertising a Fourth of July celebration in this city in 1910. The South City Lumber and Supply Co. of this city had a large advertising float.

San Bruno was represented in the procession by a miniature chemical fire engine constructed and under command of Lieutenant J. B. Seivers, a fire veteran.

The goddess of liberty was represented by Miss Charlotte Biggio of Colma.

At the close of the parade literary exercises were held at Biggio's Park, Colma.

The assemblage was called to order by C. M. Shoup of Vista Grand, who introduced R. S. Thornton of Colma, as president of the day, who after a short and enthusiastic speech introduced Thos. Spellman, Jr., of Colma, who read the declaration of Independence. W. J. Martin of this city was then introduced as the orator. Mr. Martin made a splendid address and was listened to attentively during its rendition. He was followed by Judge E. E. Cunningham, Judge A. McSweeney and Harry E. Styles of this city, who made patriotic addresses. Attorney Henry Ward Brown of Colma closed the speechmaking.

The literary exercises were interspersed with national airs sung by 1300 school children accompanied by the band.

In the afternoon there was a barbecue, partaken of by the thousands present, dancing at Colma, picnic at Vista Grande, a baby show at Knowles Hall, Hillcrest, and a boxing contest at the Mission Road Arena.

At night the day's celebration closed with a display of fire works at Hillcrest and dances at that place, Vista Grand and Colma.

Taken all in all, the celebration was one of the most successful ever held in San Mateo County.

Great credit is due the various committees having the arrangements for the celebration in charge, especially General Chairman B. Fehnmann, Secretary Wm. C. Silver, Jr., President of the Day R. S. Thornton, Literary Chairman C. M. Shoup, Grand Marshal Z. J. Montgomery, Treasurer Matt Callan and Principal W. J. Savage, who had the school children in charge.

To Rent.—Two rooms for light house keeping, to respectable married couple or two young men, at moderate rental. 421 Linden Avenue.

The best bread, pies, cakes and candies at Mrs. Mahoney's, 307 Grand Avenue.

BABY NEARLY LOSES ITS LIFE

Last Tuesday afternoon, during the absence of his wife, the residence of I. Varni, at the southwest corner of Spruce and Baden Avenues, caught fire in the kitchen. A defective flue was the cause. Dario Quilici, of Bertucelli & Giorgi, who was passing at the time, saw smoke issuing from the windows, and Miss Gretchen Cushing, who was riding horseback, proceeded to the business portion of town and gave the alarm. Quilici heard a baby crying and tried to open doors which were locked. He broke in a window and rescued the child, which was almost suffocated with the smoke. When the alarm was given, Dr. H. G. Plymire hitched his automobile to the Linden Avenue hose cart and took it to the scene of the fire. The fire was soon put out. Damage about \$10.

ORDINANCE No. 24

An Ordinance to Amend Section Number Five (5), Section Number Six (6) and also Subdivisions Numbers One (1) and Six (6) of Section Number Ten (10) of Ordinance Number Thirteen (13) of the City of South San Francisco, entitled, "An Ordinance Imposing License Taxes for the Purpose of Regulation and Revenue and Fixing the Rates Thereof," (passed and adopted, January 4th, 1909).

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section number five (5) of Ordinance number thirteen (13) of the City of South San Francisco, entitled, "An Ordinance Imposing License Taxes for the Purpose of Regulation and Revenue and Fixing the Rates Thereof," passed and adopted the 4th day of January, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 2. Section number six (6) of Ordinance number thirteen (13) of the City of South San Francisco, above entitled, is also hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 3. Licenses may issue for three, six, nine or twelve months and for such other times as may be required by this ordinance, provided however, that all persons, firms or corporations paying a license tax under the provisions of subdivision one (1) of section number ten (10) of this ordinance must take out annual licenses and pay for the same annually in advance. Licenses issued for three, six, nine or twelve months must commence at the beginning of the fiscal year, or a quarter thereof, to-wit:—

On the first day of July, October, January or April, provided that when any business, occupation or calling, requiring a license shall have been commenced, after the beginning of the fiscal year, half year or quarter year, then and in that case, the clerk shall issue a license for the remaining portion of such term, and the Marshal shall receive in payment therefor the pro rata sum required for such license for such unexpired term; provided however, that no license shall be issued to extend beyond the fiscal year in which such license is issued.

Section 3. Subdivision number one (1) of section number ten (10) of ordinance number thirteen (13) of the City of South San Francisco, above entitled, is also hereby amended to read as follows:—

(A) Those whose average yearly sales or gross receipts are over \$20,000 and less than \$40,000 shall constitute the FIRST CLASS and shall pay a license tax of Eight (8) Dollars per annum in advance.

(B) Those whose average yearly sales or gross receipts are over \$40,000 and less than \$60,000 shall constitute the SECOND CLASS and shall pay a license tax of Twelve (12) Dollars per annum in advance.

(C) Those whose average yearly sales or gross receipts are over \$60,000 and less than \$10,000 shall constitute the THIRD CLASS, and shall pay a license tax of Sixteen (16) Dollars per annum in advance.

(D) Those whose average yearly sales or gross receipts are over \$10,000 and less than \$20,000 shall constitute the FOURTH CLASS and shall pay a license tax of Twenty (20) Dollars per annum in advance.

(E) Those whose average yearly sales or gross receipts are over \$20,000 and less than \$40,000 shall constitute the FIFTH CLASS and shall pay a license tax of Twenty-five (25) Dollars per annum.

Provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to require a license from any factory or packing house within the limits of the City of South San Francisco, and the same are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Subdivision number six (6) of section number ten (10) of ordinance number thirteen (13) of the City of South San Francisco is also hereby amended to read as follows:

[Subdivision] VI. Every person, firm or corporation operating a telephone system or portion thereof in the City of South San Francisco, for hire, shall pay a license tax per quarter year of Five (5) Dollars.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published once in THE ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Introduced the 28th day of June, A. D., 1909.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of South San Francisco, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of South San Francisco, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance: Trustees Herman Gaerdes, Thomas Hickey, Andrew Hynding.

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance: Trustee Harry Edwards.

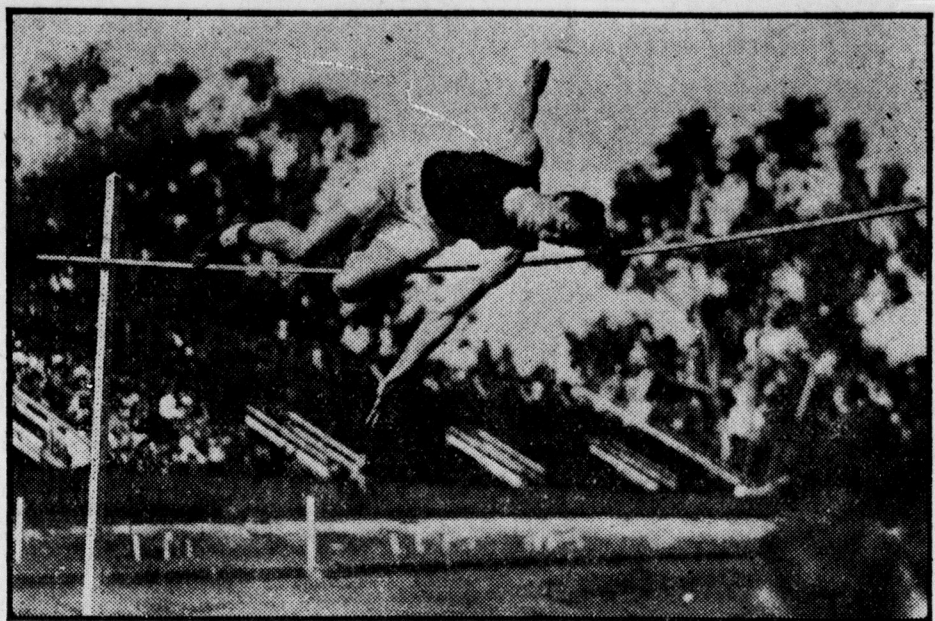
Trustees Absent: One, Dan McSweeney.

ANDREW HYNDING, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

[SEAL]

Attest: WILLIAM J. SMITH, Clerk of the City of South San Francisco.

Dave Martin Makes a High Jump



DAVE MARTIN IN THE ACT OF JUMPING

Dave Martin, son of W. J. Martin of this city, made a record high jump at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Monday. His record was 6 feet one-half inch. Dave will take part in a high jump contest at the Seattle Exposition shortly, which will be open to all amateur jumpers in the world. He will represent the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Sheriff Robt. S. Chatham was in this city on Friday.

The little Mexican terrier dog, owned by Mrs. W. McEwen, that was missing for several days, has been found.

The little son of Mellie Cohn, the barber, fell on a cement sidewalk on Thursday and broke an arm and leg.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick, of Redwood City, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss E. N. Naumann has accepted a position as school teacher at Santa Clara.

City Clerk Smith has received a new desk purchased by the city and is therefore happy.

Several more tons of hay were delivered at the packing house wharf this week.

A. Baradat, a grocer of San Bruno has made arrangements to deliver mail and telephone orders in this city hereafter.

Miss Minnie Lowry, who has been teaching school in this city for a short time has accepted a similar position at Redwood City.

Miss Winnie Lewis, formerly a teacher in this city, will hereafter be attached with the school department of Alameda.

A. G. Schoenborn is building a five-room cottage on his lot in block 97, on Baden Avenue, between Orange and Magnolia.

Miss Mamie Darcy, of Los Angeles, was a visitor at the Hamsher home last week, stopping on her way to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. Wm. Hickey and children are spending a six-weeks' vacation at Larkspur. Billie is toeing the mark and on his good behavior.

City Sprinkler Smith started sprinkling the business streets with the new water wagon last Wednesday afternoon. The dust was laid in good shape.

Dr. D. B. Plymire and family who have been sojourning at Half Moon Bay during the past few days, have returned home on account of the automobile accident to his brother.

The school trustees have purchased an American flag and during the week it has been flying from poles on the old primary school building on Baden Avenue and grammar school building on Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and children are spending their vacation at Kentfield. Charley is all right and does not need anyone to vouch for his conduct.

Ben Fehnmann, editor of the Home Builders' Review, was a visitor to this city yesterday. He is happy over the success of the North End Fourth of July celebration last Monday. Mr. Fehnmann was chairman of the general committee of arrangements.

George Daneri, brother of Deputy Sheriff Emil Daneri, while acting as

a deputy at the Coffroth Arena last Monday, through a misunderstanding, was beat over the head and shoulders by the special police from San Francisco. Daneri was not seriously injured.

Frank O. Clawson, formerly of this city, has petitioned the United States District Court at San Francisco to be adjudged a bankrupt. Creditors have been notified to meet at the Postoffice Building, San Francisco, legally prove claims and appoint trustees for the bankrupt's estate on Thursday, July 15th.

John the little son of Wm. Quinn, the painter, met with a painful and serious accident last Monday morning at his home. He had a box of caps in his pants pocket, and while walking along the top of a fence fell, causing the caps to explode and burning his left leg badly from the ankle to the knee. The boy is getting along nicely.

Next Wednesday evening several interesting boxing contests will be given in Metropolitan Hall, under the auspices of San Bruno Athletic Club. They are as follows: Young Cottrell vs. Young Hedding, Kid Bissit vs. Kid Nick, Joe Creigg vs. Jack McGovern. The main event will be Fighting Bob Evans vs. Henry Thom, 6 rounds. Tickets are selling for \$1.00 each.

Chas. Otis Loyles and associates will give an all-night dance tonight at Metropolitan Hall. An interesting feature of the evening will be the artillery and cavalry trumpeters who will perform for the grand march. Charlier's orchestra has been engaged. There will be a bus service between this city and San Bruno. Lunch and refreshments will be served in the hall.

Thursday, Judge A. McSweeney found John P. Fennell guilty of an aggravated case of disturbing the peace at Vista Grande several days ago, and fined him \$500, with the alternative of serving 180 days in the county jail. Fennell is the man who was shot by a boy at Vista Grande while abusing the boy's mother. Fennell's right arm is still in a dangerous condition as a result of the shot, and may have to be amputated.

Jack Kelly, Bill Hickey, Jim Wallace and Bill Levy are lonely men these days. Their wives and babies are away on vacations. These model citizens were brought face to face with the duty of celebrating the Fourth of July last Monday. They spent the day at Colma, but in order that their reputations might not suffer during the absence of their better halves "Skinny" McGraw was selected and acted as chaperone to these nice young men.

The strike of the grave workers at Holy Cross Cemetery has been adjusted. The thirty-nine grave diggers went back to work this week in accordance with the peace compact. The settlement is a compromise, the men gaining their contention for the discharge of an objectionable suspended member of their union. They conceded the retention of an obnoxious foreman, who was in part responsible for the controversy. Harmony, it is expected, will prevail henceforth at the cemetery. The agreement has been ratified by the Cemetery Workers' Union of San Francisco.

The Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, whose manufacturing plant is located

in this city, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares at a par value of \$1 each. The purposes of the incorporation are to engage in the manufacture of steel, iron and other building materials. The principal place of business is San Francisco. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$500 by the following stock holders who subscribe 10 shares each except W. J. Wilson of Pittsburg, Penn., who subscribes 450 shares: M. M. Ogden, B. D. Pike, W. J. Wilson, Henry Ach, F. L. Gadsby.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

South City Aerle, No. 1473, will, on Tuesday evening next, add to its membership by initiation four of South San Francisco's stalwart citizens. The drill team is carefully drilling for the event and will be prepared for any eventuality. The goat will be brought in from Tanforan, where he has been recuperating, and a splendid time is assured all those who attend.

During the five years last past the amount of sick and death benefits disbursed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles amounted to \$5,000,000.

U. A. O. D.

An event of more than ordinary interest will take place on Sunday, July 18th. The local Grove of Druids has purchased a magnificent Druidic and American flag and they propose to publicly dedicate the same on aforesaid date. The officers of the Grand Grove of California will attend in a body and assist in the ceremony. South San Francisco Grove is all excitement over the affair. Barton's Military Band has been engaged. A special car will leave Fifth and Market streets, San Francisco, at 9:30 a. m., bringing the city delegation. Invitations are being sent out to every Grove and Circle in San Francisco and vicinity. The dedication will be followed by a grand picnic at Biggio's Park, Colma.

BOULEVARD WILL SOON BE READY

Repairs to the automobile boulevard between the San Francisco county line and Colma in this county are nearly completed; so say the contractors who have been working on that section. The delay, the contractors say, has been caused by the heavy quality of oil that has been sent out in the tank car. They say that it is so heavy that the engines that were sent out to heat it up did not have steam enough, but a more powerful engine had to be sent out to try again. What was seen of the oil on the boulevard recently showed that it remained on the surface and did not run in. This was noticeable where wagons had passed and the wheels had picked up strips.

A. B. Watson, of the Automobile Club of California, who has been responsible for the raising of the funds to put the road into shape, states that the oil is not heavy, but is the kind that has been used successfully in other parts of the State. Supervisor Casey, who is doing the work, says that the workmen have not been able to get the tank of oil hot enough to pump it out.

The Board of Trustees have been having the boulevard that is located within this city's limits repaired. Last Tuesday the road was scraped, and is now being covered with screenings which will be rolled and sprinkled. In a few days the boulevard will be in good condition.

Soon as the street grades are made by Engineer C. E. Moore, who has been employed by the city, Grand Avenue will be taken up and improved from Chestnut Avenue to the railroad depot.

It is thought possibly that San Bruno road will also be improved from Grand Avenue south to a point below the railroad crossing where the road is in good condition.

When this work is completed there will be a good road to travel on next winter from San Francisco to and through this city to San Bruno.

Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 526 Grand Ave.*

PUPILS TO BUILD A HOUSE.

Principal of a School Near Chicago Plans "Self Government" Test.

Miss Florence Holbrook, principal of the Forrestville school, near Chicago, has a unique experiment in self government in readiness for her 1,200 pupils when they return to school after the summer vacation. Miss Holbrook laid her plan before the buildings and grounds committee of the school board the other day and asked authority to put it into effect.

The principal's plan is to erect a story and one-half brick bungalow on the school grounds at Forty-fifth street and St. Lawrence avenue, every bit of the work, from the drawing of plans to the preparation of a dinner for the house warming, to be done by the boys and girls.

The bungalow will occupy a tract about 150 by 125 feet, nearly a half of the school playground, and when completed will contain a living room and kitchen on the first floor and a combination sleeping room and nursery for imaginary children in the half story above. On an upper veranda there will be an outdoor sleeping apartment to be used possibly by children of a consumptive tendency.

The operations will start with a designing competition, the children in the two upper grades being directed to prepare plans and submit them to School Architect Dwight H. Perkins, who has consented to act as judge of the contest. The best plan having been selected, the children will tear up the brick with which the school playground is paved and use it to start the walls of the bungalow.

"I want to get away from the idea that the child to enjoy himself must be playing all the time," said Miss Holbrook. "I expect it will be about two years before the bungalow is finished. While the building is going on the girls will be at work making furniture and other things for the interior."

CHINA TO OFFER REWARD.

Government Takes Unprecedented Step In Pursuit of Elsie Sigel's Murderer.

The Chinese government has taken an unprecedented step in its efforts to assist the American authorities to apprehend Leon, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York. It was learned at the Chinese legation in Washington the other day that, following the circular letter issued by the minister, Ou Shout Chun, the charge d'affaires, had been advised by the government at Peking that it purposed itself to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of Leon.

The Pekin government has also forwarded a dispatch to Mr. Wu instructing him to communicate with all Chinese consuls, the principal Chinese merchants and the leaders of the several tongs, requesting them to call together all Chinese in their respective neighborhoods and address them in the name of the imperial government, saying that China is shamed and disgraced by the crime of Leon and that all Chinamen who have the good name of China at heart will assist in bringing the murderer to justice; also that in the future Chinese must not band together to defeat justice or to protect Chinamen who violate the laws of the United States.

Not a Success.

The experiment was not a success. Frequently she had complained that he was not as he used to be, that his love seemed to have grown cold and that he was too prosaic and matter of fact. So when he found one of his old love letters to her he took it with him the next time he was called away from the city, made a copy of it and mailed it to her.

"John Henry," she exclaimed when he returned, "you're the biggest fool that ever lived. I believe you have softening of the brain. What did you mean by sending me that trash?"

"Trash, my dear!" he expostulated. "Yes, trash—just sickly, sentimental nonsense."

"That isn't how you described it when I first wrote it and sent it to you," he protested. "You said then it was the dearest, sweetest letter ever written, and you insist now that I have changed and you haven't. I thought I would try to—"

"Well, you didn't succeed," she interrupted, and she was mad for two days.

Sometimes it is mighty difficult to please a woman.—Chicago Post.

For shares in Fraternal Hall Association stock, see Harry Edwards. Shares may be purchased on the installment plan. Do not delay. Buy now.

KNOX KNIT ANTISEPTIC HOSE, guaranteed against holes in soles, heels or toes, for a period of six months. A box of six pairs for \$1.50 at E. W. Langenbach's.*

BOOK WRITING COMPETITION.

Two Thousand Dollars In Prizes Awarded by Sunday School Union.

In February, 1908, the American Sunday School union of Philadelphia offered \$2,000 in prizes for three books to be issued under the John C. Green income fund. For the best book on "Christian Principles In Our Rural Districts—How to Make Them a Controlling Influence," \$1,000 was offered. For the best book on "The Bible an Attractive Book" a prize of \$600 was offered and for the next best on the same subject \$400. The competition closed April 1 last.

The society received a large number of manuscripts in response to this offer, many of them of a high order of merit. The committee reported the results of its painstaking examination of the manuscripts at a meeting of the board held on June 8. The prize of \$1,000 for the best book on "Christian Principles In Our Rural Districts" was awarded to the manuscript entitled "Rural Christendom; or, The Problems of Christianizing Country Communities," marked "Bertram Rothcarl."

The prize of \$600 for the best book on the topic "The Bible an Attractive Book" was awarded to the manuscript entitled "The Magnetism of the Bible," marked "M. L. M." and the prize of \$400 for the next best work on the same topic was awarded to the manuscript entitled "The Attractiveness of the Bible—An Appreciation."

Upon opening the sealed envelopes after the awards were declared it was found that the manuscript on the first topic was written by the Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Philadelphia. The best work on the second topic was written by Malcolm L. MacPhail, 2 Waumbuck street, Boston, and the next best work on the second topic was written by George Huntington, Northfield, Minn.

LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

Nearly Human Machine Invented by a Buffalo Man.

Much interest is shown throughout the United States by large commercial houses in the recent invention of Bartow S. Holyneux of Buffalo of his envelope filling and addressing machine, on which he has worked for seven years and which he recently completed. This machine is capable of sorting from a table six different circulars and will also insert them in an envelope, lick the flap and by a pneumatic process seal the same. It then properly addresses the envelope, the corner of which is then licked, after which a stamp is put in place and forced on by the above mentioned pneumatic process (the United States government has issued an order permitting the sale of stamps in strips to be used for this invention), the letters are then conveyed to a counter and are counted and then carried to one of Uncle Sam's mail bags. When the bag is full and closed the counter shows exactly how many letters are in the same.

This machine is capable of turning out 4,000 envelopes and circulars an hour, addressing, stamping envelopes and inserting them in mailing bags and counting them—in other words, will do the work of a hundred girls.

River Transportation Test.

The United States Steel corporation has started an investigation of the relative values of water and rail transportation of large consignments of products intended for the south or any other point which can be reached by both rail and water. A model barge with 100 carloads of steel pipe, four solid trains, was recently started for New Orleans from Pittsburg, and at the end of the journey the cargo will be most carefully inspected for damage in transportation. It has been alleged by the water people that the loss by breakage on a rail consignment is four times that of a corresponding water haul.

Nonflammable Picture Films.

The discovery of a secret process for the manufacture of nonflammable films for moving picture machines was recently announced by a company in Rochester, N. Y. Should these films possess the qualities claimed for them the thousands of moving picture shows throughout the United States will be comparatively safe from explosions and fires. A demonstration of the process for making the new film was given the other day at Rochester. The film is put through several baths, filters and mixtures, and an intricate mechanical apparatus is required for its manufacture.

Realism.

The Author—Well, how did you like my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very nice! The Author—Didn't you think the church scene realistic? The Critic—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—Cleveland Leader.

FOR LUXURY LOVERS.

Splendors of a Dining Resort
Planned by Millionaires.

REAL PALACE OF THE SENSES.

Famous Hotel in New York Being
Transformed Into Most Luxurious
Eating Place in the World—No Wait-
ers in Upper Dining Room—Superb
Appointments For Women.

Is there a limit to extravagance in Manhattan? If there be such there is no indication of it in the \$2,500,000 dining room venture at Forty-second street and Broadway, New York, which is now engrossing the attention of every gourmet in the metropolis.

Millionaires dreaming of the sybaritic luxury of Babylonian days and of the wonder workings of Haroun al Raschid through the might of a staggering outlay of money are rapidly transforming the famous old Hotel Rossmore into the most luxurious eating place in the entire world, to open in September. The caravansary, which at one time harbored every class and type of Broadway life, from the sportsman with the plethora bank roll to the latest goddess of the green room, is now being changed into a dining resort where those who will be served who can pay the price, where price is the least consideration. Where soups will cost probably \$1.50 a portion, game birds from \$10 up and cafe noir at prices prohibitive to those who do not look like ready money, it would surely seem that the limit of metropolitan extravagance had again been set at a high water mark with which the price scales of the St. Regis, Delmonico's, Sherry's, Martin's and other show places of the greater city pale into insignificance. Times and customs change, and the new Murray's marks the transition.

Will such a place representing so enormous an outlay pay? Yes, say the capitalists backing the venture. And it is the consensus of opinion, moreover, of the shrewdest public entertainers in New York city that there will be a legitimate and growing interest on this unique and remarkable investment devised to meet the aesthetic requirements of the most voluptuous city on the globe. The backers of the enterprise figure rightly, it is believed, that every woman visiting New York will insist upon her escorts taking her to this marvelous dining place at least once on her sojourn.

And was there ever a place of such Neronic allurements designed to meet the languorous requirements of my lady of fashion? Would she smoke? That will be provided for. A luxurious smoking room for her is now building, let alone a manicurist, French hairdressers and maids imported from Paris. She may be reperfed, repowdered and redressed. Furthermore, she may enjoy a Turkish bath, be gowned by maids as expert as her own at home and with her coiffeur rearranged may take her jewels from the safe and after a Lucullan repast be ready for the opera.

Solomon in all his glory or Sardanapalus the magnificent but feebly realized the splendors which are now in the last stages of a certain making in that section of uptown which is bounded between Broadway and Seventh avenue in the eight story structure between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Here in truth is a veritable palace of the senses. The tone throughout is Assyrian and modeled after the palace of Sennacherib.

A splendid staircase sixty-five feet high of yellow and black marbles imported direct from the site of Babylon and costing \$50,000, marked on either side by a series of small crouching bronze Assyrian lions, is one of the features of this splendid building. This staircase forms the base of the enormous painting "The Fall of Babylon," occupying a large part of the wall. The illusion is such that the painting will seem part of the architecture. The central dining hall will form a great temple of music built of the purest Carrara marble fifty feet high. From this temple will run pergolas to the balcony. Eight floors of 12,000 feet each will be used entirely for the preparation and consumption of food. An adjoining building on the south, facing Seventh avenue, seven stories high, will be used for the conveyance of food alone. The waiters will never leave the floors on which they serve, but will send their orders through pneumatic tubes and electric conveyances to the kitchens.

Perfect service is promised, for if the guest desires he merely presses a button at his table, and, speaking to the table, sounding boards carry his message to the steward. From the table with no visible means of communication will come the reply telling him that proper attention will be immediately given.

To add a twentieth century touch to

the reincarnated luxury of ancient days the upper dining room will have no waiters. The center of the table will be so constructed as to form a conveyor which will sink through the floor, leaving the rim on which the plates are to rest. To avoid mistakes on the part of the servants the check for a dinner will be inclosed in a sealed envelope and handed to the guest who will open it, the waiter not knowing the amount, as it will be compounded by the checking clerk in the pantry. The private dining rooms will seat from 400 to 1,500 people.

The palaces of Assyria have each contributed their most striking features to this twentieth century dining place, made possible by the financial backing of the czars of the American financial world.

ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular and Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

TOUR OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

American Workers to Visit Institutions in Great Britain.

Four prominent Sunday school workers will spend June in making a Sunday school tour of England, Scotland and Wales. They are William N. Hartshorn of Boston, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School association; Marion Lawrence of Toledo, general secretary of the association; Philip E. Howard, publisher of the Sunday School Times, and F. N. Peloubet, author of "Peloubet's Notes." They will depart on the Cunard steamship Saxonia, leaving Boston for Liverpool Tuesday, May 18.

One purpose of the trip is to arouse an interest in the world's sixth Sunday school convention, which will be held in Washington in May, 1910. They hope to induce at least 250 workers from Great Britain to come to the American capital next spring.

This tour will be under the direction of the British Sunday School union, the oldest organization of its kind in the world, which was started 106 years ago. The tourists will visit all the large cities and address meetings on their particular work. An international welcome will be extended to them June 16 in Crystal palace, London. A feature of this will be the singing of the British national anthem and other songs by 5,000 Sunday school children.

Dr. George W. Bailey of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive committee of the World's association, already has much of the program for the sixth quadrennial convention mapped out. The last gathering of this organization was in Rome and the one previous to that in Jerusalem.

QUEEN OF AIRSHIPS.

Huge Craft Being Built For Paris
to London Flight.

MOST POWERFUL OF ITS KIND.

It Will Have a Capacity of 227,500 Cubic Feet, Two Propellers Driven by Two Motors of 220 Horsepower Each. Expected to Make From Thirty-five to Forty-five Miles an Hour.

The announcement made the other day by Arthur Philip Du Cros, secretary of the parliamentary aerial defense committee in London, England, that an air voyage from Paris to London would be made presently by a hitherto unknown airship was followed the next day by an announcement that the ship in question is being built by the Surcouf company in Paris.

Mr. Du Cros said that negotiations had been in progress for a long time with regard to this ship, which would be the largest and most powerful of its kind yet constructed. It will have a capacity of 227,500 cubic feet, will have two propellers driven by two motors of 220 horsepower and will carry twenty-five passengers, in addition to supplies and petrol sufficient for 700 miles. The speed will be from thirty-five to forty-five miles an hour, and the ship can ascend to a height of 6,000 feet.

The aerial defense committee has secured an option on the purchase of this ship by the nation, and it appealed for a sum sufficient to build an airship garage big enough to hold it during the period of its trials in England. The London Daily Mail has agreed to furnish such a garage provided the committee will arrange to keep the ship in England for a month.

The Surcouf ship is of the demi-rigid type, partly protected by a metal understructure on which it rests. Its shape will be something like that of a torpedo, the thickest end in front. The balloon tapers back to the rear, where there is a series of protuberances, horizontal and vertical, with the purpose of giving stability to the craft.

There will be a large vertical plane below the gas bag and a series of horizontal planes attached above it, these serving the purpose of elevators, which assist the vessel in rising without the sacrifice of ballast, as they act like the main planes of an aeroplane.

The balloon is provided with a ballonet for economizing ballast and gas. The car is of aluminium, divided into a series of compartments for the passengers and crew. These compartments are knitted together by the main framework of the ship.

In the course of an interview Mr. Du Cros said he hoped the vessel would be ready for its first voyage in September.

"The parts are now being assembled at Clement's works, near Paris," he said. "Clement has the true sporting spirit. He offered to bring the vessel to England without any condition whatever as to its purchase. When it does come it will bring eight or ten passengers, including Clement and myself."

PLAN FOR CHEAPER MEAT.

Pittsburg's Mayor Proposes to Start a City Abattoir.

According to plans of the department of health, Pittsburg will go into the butcher business. It is the intention to inspect all cattle, sheep and hogs before killed for consumption in Pittsburg and also place the official label of approval on the carcass before it is permitted to leave the slaughter house.

The object of the city abattoir, according to Mayor Magee, is to save the butcher at least \$5 on each animal. The city butchers will slaughter and dress each animal free of cost to the butcher, and carcasses will be placed in freezing rooms. The city's pay for the work will be those parts of the animals not fit for consumption, including the hide, horns, bones, hoofs, heads, etc.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every cook that has a caulk like herself!"—Liverpool Mercury.

"She spends all her time in the library."

"Ah, she is literary?"

"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen, and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—Pittsburg Post.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of July, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. WILLIT, Secretary.
Offices 803-4 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Market and Battery Streets.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of GEROLAMO FERRETTI, also known as Girolamo Ferretti and James Farretti, deceased, No. 1290.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ROSA FERRETTI, administratrix of the estate of Gerolamo Ferretti, also known as Girolamo Ferretti, and James Farretti, deceased, July 3, 1909. Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.

Administratrix of the estate of Gerolamo Ferretti, also known as Girolamo Ferretti, and James Farretti, deceased, July 3, 1909. Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.
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Notice of Sale by Commissioner on Foreclosure of Mortgage

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo. JENES H. HORNE, Plaintiff, vs. M. B. PENICK and GILLIE D. PENICK, his wife, et al. No. 3422.

Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale. Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants, M. B. Penick and Gillie D. Penick, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, recorded in Judgment Book No. 5 of said Court, at page 586 (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amount due). I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers three (3) and four (4) in block nineteen (19) according to and as designated on the official map of the Fifth (5th) addition to San Bruno Park, which said map is on file with the and in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of JULY, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon of that day, and at in front of the real estate office of S. Shear, in the town of San Bruno, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated at San Bruno, San Mateo County, California, June 12th, A. D. 1909.

S. SHEAR
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
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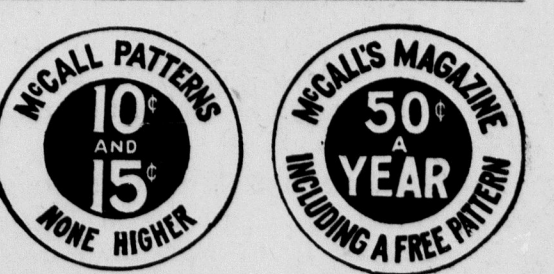
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PILGRIM MEMORIAL.

Erection of Giant Cross at Marshfield Hills, Mass., Proposed.

GREATEST OF MONUMENTS.

Striking Feature Suggested For Celebration of Three Hundredth Anniversary of Landing of the Pilgrims. Grand Electric Display and Searchlight Planned.

A "historical and moral celebration" of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims is proposed for 1920 by Alvin A. Vinal, who is a descendant of the pilgrims, a member of the Pilgrim society and a former member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. In plans which he has prepared for the event Mr. Vinal suggests the heights of Marshfield hills, Massachusetts, where he is a resident, for the celebration, which he thinks would be good for Boston as well as Plymouth, since it would attract visitors from all over the world. "Trinity hills," he says, "are the highest land in Plymouth county, overlooking all the pilgrim land and bay from Cape Cod to Boston. Miles out at sea and inland the exposition buildings would show to enticing advantage, especially to shipping passing in and out of Boston. An electrical display is one of the great charms of modern expositions, and buildings on these great elevations in one blaze of glory at night would be one of the greatest sights ever witnessed. On the bay itself the navies of the world could meet and view the whole exhibition. Here are great springs, guaranteeing the purest water supply, with ample river power for the electric display and power for the exposition. Two great lakes can easily be made, and there are wooded groves for park purposes.

"Among other features in commemoration of this great anniversary celebration I propose a great monumental permanent cross of stone and steel, the tallest in the world, to stand for all time and be the great feature of the exhibition. From the top and arms will be the grand lookout over the pilgrim land and water of Massachusetts bay, to which the people will come for all time. The cross will be one blaze of electricity, making at night the most sublime display ever witnessed. When surmounted by the largest searchlight its beauty and meaning would be impressed forever on passengers on the foreign steamships passing to and from Boston."

The grounds of the exhibition are to be laid out in the form of a cross. Mr. Vinal also suggests the erection on one of the hills by the churches of the world of a permanent church of stone containing the largest meeting room in the world to be devoted to "historical meetings and addresses by the great revivalists, preachers and lecturers of the world," with "great chime bells pealing from its tower the anthems of the pilgrims. A great white stone, the only one of its kind known, typical of the event, should be the pulpit on which will rest the baptismal basin, to be the baptismal tank, for here thousands will desire to be baptized into the larger life.

"On another hill will be the greatest wireless station and a water tower supplying the exhibition. On the plateau will rise the great hotel and roof garden built by gifts from the hotels of the world, the Puritan building donated by New England families and containing their exhibits, a great religious museum contributed to by all the world and built by the county of Plymouth, a great electrical plant built so as to make a great lake, damming North river and giving great water power such as such an exhibition will require. On the lake will be enacted daily the parting, sailing and landing of the pilgrims in a ship representing the Mayflower."

It is proposed by Mr. Vinal that the cross, to cost \$1,000,000 or more, according to the response, be built by contributions of \$5 each from the churches of the world, a souvenir gold cross being issued to each contributor. To ministers a cross with a diamond in the center at \$25 each will be issued. For contributions to the expenses of the exhibition he suggests "the golden book of honor, a great subscription book, in which the names of givers of \$1,000 or more will be recorded; the five million book, in which the names of all giving \$5 will be recorded, each to receive a passable dollar coined by the government as its gift to the exhibition; the golden roll, a framed roll recording the gifts of those who give \$100,000 to the exhibition." An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to enter the cross.

A great religious pilgrim revival to culminate in the celebration of 1920 is finally suggested by Mr. Vinal. "Let the committees of the ministers of all denominations," he says, "inaugurate the continuance of the present revivals

and the 1915 movement into a great revival and let all pastors everywhere urge their congregations to become members of the church and possessors of the little crosses of gold which are to be issued only to church members who aid by their purchase the building of the memorial anniversary cross, the greatest monument ever erected in the world. Let all Christians wear these badges as acknowledgment of the alliance that the power of Christian lives may be carried everywhere and upheld openly."

Finally Mr. Vinal suggests the formation of a committee of a hundred representative citizens to meet for arrangement of the details at the Plymouth Memorial church at Boston in the week beginning July 4 or Sept. 16.—Boston Herald.

BIG THINGS IN A BIG HOSPITAL.

Features of a New Asylum For the Insane in New Jersey.

A theater equipped with dressing rooms, drop curtains and other appurtenances of a modern playhouse, in which the patients will entertain and be entertained, is one of the up to date features of the new \$2,000,000 hospital for the insane at Overbrook, near Montclair, N. J., which was formally inspected the other day by the Essex county board of freeholders. The auditorium is 60 by 130 feet and has a large stage.

Another up to date feature of the big asylum is an X ray machine which is said to be the second largest in the United States.

There are accommodations in the huge asylum for 1,300 persons. A tubelike corridor that connects all the buildings on the grounds is 2,100 feet long, or over a third of a mile. This corridor extends in a straight line for 1,800 feet. In the main dining room it is planned to seat 1,000 patients at a time. In the big kitchen there are five coffee urns that have a capacity of 150 gallons each, and any one of the six great ovens is of a capacity sufficient to roast a side of beef at a time. The boiler house of the plant is situated on the highest point in Essex county, and the smokestack, 175 feet high, is the most conspicuous landmark in the region.

Double Name For a Comet.

The director of the Paris observatory announced at the Academy of Sciences in Paris the other night the discovery of the new comet made recently by M. Borrelly at Marseilles and Professor Daniel at Princeton. As the observations were made about the same time the comet will be designated "Borrelly-Daniel."

A Smokeless Navy.

[Rear Admiral Schroeder would stop the smoking of cigarettes by enlisted men.] No more the young apprentice may Consume within his bunk The weed that smells like burning hay, La Speciale de la Punk, For strict paternalism's chief Scents danger in the breeze That brings the smell of cabbage leaf 'Cross seventy-seven seas.

But, mark you, not a word they say To put the ban of law Upon the pipe of blackened clay Or the exuding chaw. Jack, is another scandal now Upon the public thrust? Would rulers of the sea endow The plug tobacco trust?

No; the reform that seems so rude From progress has been born. Old ways, old sailors, both were crude. Goodbye to things outworn! No powder pall now marks our frays. The moral fits tobacco. For in these smokeless powder days We want the smokeless jacky. —John O'Keefe in New York World.

AMERICA, WORLD AWAKENER.

Brazilian Ambassador Declares There Never Was Such a Youth as Ours.

In the absence of Senor Joachim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who was prevented by illness from coming to Madison, Wis., his baccalaureate address on "The Share of America in Civilization" to the graduating class of the University of Wisconsin was read the other day by President C. R. Van Hise.

"If I were asked of what good America was to Europe," Senor Nabuco's address said, "I would say that Columbus cut large doors and windows on the west side of the old European manor, which received its ventilation only from the east. America has regenerated the old world since the sixteenth century as effectually as the influx from central Europe regenerated it in the middle ages."

Of American education he said: "You alone give as the greatest of all human teachings self reliance. And, new to mankind, you teach self reliance not only to men, but to women. There never existed in the world such a youth of both sexes with the same training for life. You plunge them, since the childhood, in a bath that gives to both the strength and the elasticity of steel. You have changed the rhythm of life; you write it in quick tempo, and the world is catching from you the spirit of rapid transformation and is writing it also in the American prestissimo instead of the old adagio."

MOUNTAIN BROOK ON HOTEL.

Also Woodland of Five Hundred Trees For a New York Roof Garden.

With the intention of having the roof garden of the Hotel Astor in New York ready to open on the night of July 1, W. C. Muschenheim, the proprietor, put 500 men to work up there the other day to complete the elaborate plans made for it.

"The roof garden will be the largest in the world," said Mr. Muschenheim recently. "There will be three full orchestras, one in the Belvedere, or restaurant de luxe, one in the rose garden and one in the palm garden. I have called in the best landscape artists that I could find."

"At the lower end of the garden a mountain brook of ice water will be seen plunging down the side of a rocky promontory into a woodland pool, in which goldfish and the smaller species of wild duck will be swimming. More than 500 trees and flowering plants have already been set out, and there will be more of them."

"Another feature will be a large white flag blown out from the top of a sixty foot pole by a motor fan. A searchlight stereopticon will flash on this banner the flag of the United States, except at such times as a foreign ambassador or minister may be stopping at the hotel. Then it will flash the flag of his country."

"The scheme was tried the other night, when the New York state flag was flashed on the white banner. It worked very successfully."

Knife Blade Building.

Facing the new Williamsburg bridge plaza, in New York, will be built an office and store structure only six feet eleven inches wide. The depth will be a hundred feet. It will be built on the southwest corner of Delancey and Clinton streets. It will be two stories high. The cost is placed at \$10,000. The narrow strip of land was left by the cutting away of the blocks taken to make the plaza.

Carried 141,659,543, Killed None.

Reports recently compiled of all accidents on the 23,000 miles of track of the Pennsylvania railroad system for the last year show that during 1908 the various lines of the system carried 141,659,543 passengers and that not one single passenger was killed as the result of a train accident. The system carried 11,344,413 less passengers than in 1907—a loss of 7.4 per cent, but the total number of passengers injured in train accidents numbered only 102, a reduction of 452 or 81.6 per cent from 1907.

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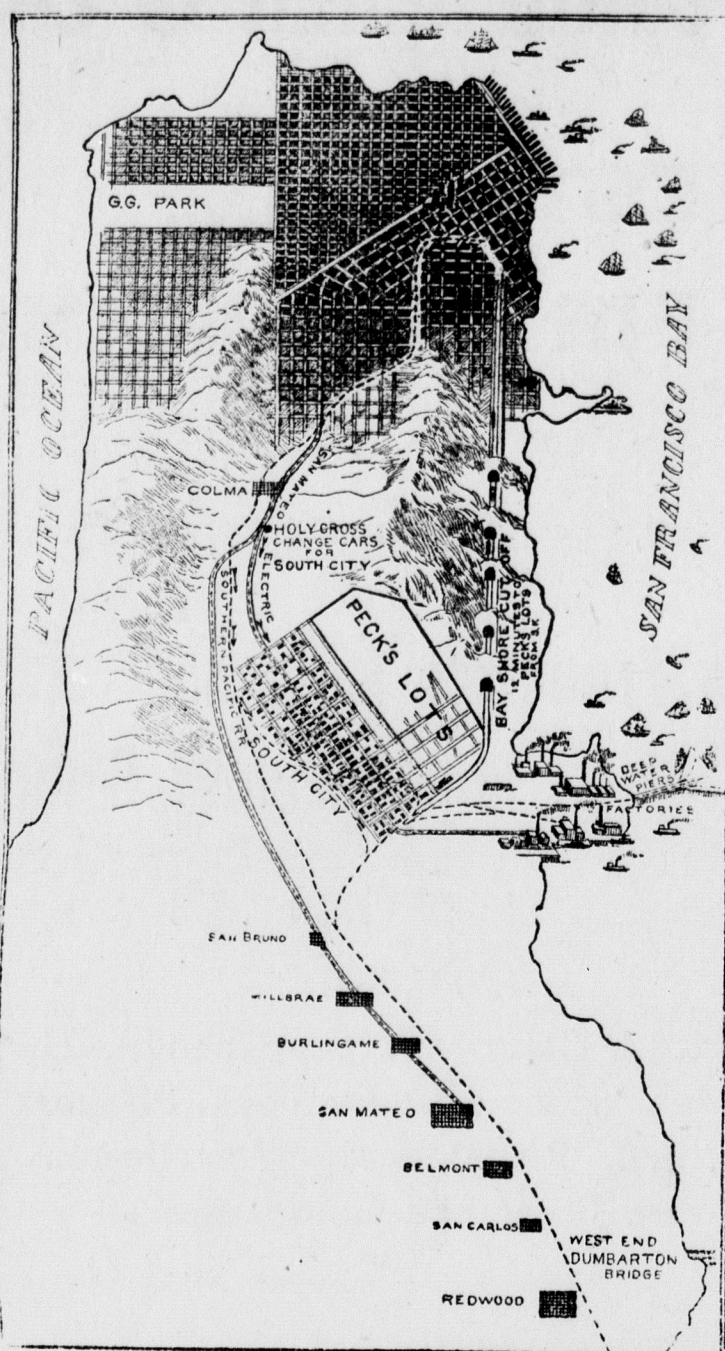
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San Francisco, notifying the board that in accordance with the action taken May 22d, a contract had been virtually awarded to the Direct Line Telephone Company to install its phone system in the courthouse, and unless steps were taken to carry out the terms of the contract mandamus proceedings would be taken by the company to enforce such action by the board.

The communication was accepted and filed.

The satisfaction of the supervisor of the First Township.

A communication was read from T. M. Eby, secretary of the state board of equalization, notifying the board that the assessor was granted until July 13th in which to prepare his assessment roll, and that the time for the equalization of assessments was extended from the 13th to the 26th of July.

The notice was accepted on motion of Coleman, seconded by Casey, and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

A communication was received from Pringle & Pringle, attorneys at law of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce asking the board's endorsement of a resolution recommending that the mining exhibit be given a more advantageous location in the ferry building. The communication was ordered filed.

Action on the protest of certain San Bruno residents against the Spring Valley flume at that place was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from the National Irrigation Congress informing the board that the next session of that body would be held at Spokane, August 9th to 14th and inviting the appointment of delegates to the session. Accepted and filed.

State Forester Lull sent a communication calling the board's attention to the state law for the planting, pro-

tection and preservation of shade trees on the public highways, and asking co-operation in the movement. Accepted and filed.

B. L. Wilcox, representing the Waterhouse & Price Company, addressed the board and exhibited samples of fireproof metal doors and door and window frames, suitable for the new courthouse.

Architect Allen stated that the contract under which the building was being erected provided for the use of the wooden doors and frames that had been in the former structure. He believed, however, that the matter ought to be given consideration.

The members of the board were of the same mind and it was moved by Blackburn and ordered that the architect go over the plans with Mr. Wilcox, giving him such information as would enable him to submit a price at the next meeting for as many doors and frames as the building would require.

The application of Superintendent J. F. Ford of the county farm for two new work horses, which had been referred to the farm committee, was taken up.

Coleman was of the opinion that a better team of horses was required.

Francis inquired if the agricultural feature of the farm was a paying proposition. He was inclined to think that it would be more economical to lease the land and buy the necessary produce.

The superintendent stated that sixty tons of hay had been harvested this season.

The committee was given further time to report and inquire into the subject fully.

Francis was granted further time in which to report on the railroad crossings at Long Bridge in his district.

The alleged contract of the Direct Line Telephone Company was taken up, statements being made by the representatives of the two corporations as to the merits of their respective systems.

Chairman McEvoy maintained that the board had a right to revoke a contract when it was in the interest of economy to do so. The only question was whether the Direct Line Company had suffered any loss through

the purchase of material, believing that the contract had been awarded to them. They had made no such showing. If they had it would be cheaper for the board to pay the loss and accept the offer to the Pacific Telephone Company of \$350.

No action was taken in settlement of the controversy and the matter was passed until the next meeting.

Architect Allen reported to the board that he had ordered the Phillips-Rainey Company to discontinue the work of cleaning and pointing the stonework on the courthouse as it is being again discolored by the installation of the concrete fire-proofing. He had deducted \$500 of the sum due that company as a guarantee that the work would be done later, and recommended that the balance of \$7000 due them be paid.

Ordinance 229, making certain changes in the county game laws was introduced and adopted on motion of Francis, seconded by McEvoy.

On motion of Francis, the auditor was directed to furnish the board with a list of the courthouse contracts, what had been paid to each and what was still due them.

Assessor Hayward stated that he would have his assessment rolls ready for the board's inspection on Monday, July 12th.

Adjournment to July 12th.

MURDER AT COLMA

Last Sunday evening a row occurred among several Italians, which resulted in the death of Rudolph Orcheretti, a saloon keeper in San Francisco. He was shot by Silva Leucioni in the back of the head and died a short time afterward. Leucioni has disappeared and has not been apprehended yet. Two witnesses to the shooting, John Martinelli and Emile Varni have been arrested by Constable Robt. Carroll and will be detained for the present. Varni was badly beaten and kicked during the row.

A few cottage lots for sale at \$250.00 each; near the central part of the city and only five blocks from depot, at \$5 a month; inquire at this office. *

WORKING FOR THE WESTERN LAND

"Hand in hand for the western land," was the catch cry of the yell of the hundred Californians who left San Francisco June 12th for a visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This visit demonstrated fully the fact that the entire Pacific Coast region has a community of interest, and it also demonstrated that this community of interest went hand in hand with a friendship and co-operative spirit that means great progress for the entire coast.

At every point the Californians met with a hearty reception and the hand of fellowship was extended, not only to those who accepted the opportunity offered by the California Promotion Committee to make the trip, but to the representatives of all of the seven States on the Pacific slope. The sentiment of a United Pacific States, which has been developed for the past five years by The Committee, was strengthened by this visit to a remarkable degree, and already steps are being taken to have a gathering where all the organizations interested will have representation, for the purpose of taking initial steps toward forming an effective organization of the United Pacific States.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is a revolution of the vast wealth and opportunity of the Pacific States. It is an educational institution that exceeds in practical value any other educational institution in the west. It is of such importance, and is so skillfully arranged as to be the most attractive display of exhibits, as well as the most beautiful surroundings ever seen west of the Missouri River.

Every person living in the Pacific Coast States should see this splendid exhibition for it will make them better citizens and prouder than ever of the land they inhabit.

Strayed or stolen from Baden Station, one brown and white spotted cow. A liberal reward if returned to J. J. McGrath, Baden, Cal. *

SHOULD ATTEND THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Every person in California is deeply interested in all matters pertaining to reclamation, irrigation and forestry, consequently all are interested in the coming meeting of the National Irrigation Congress, which is to convene at Spokane, Washington, August 9th.

The primary objects of the congress are to save the forests, store flood waters of the streams, reclaim deserts and make homes on lands now desolate, and at these meetings there is always actual demonstration of the possibilities of the West in development along these lines.

California is vitally interested in the work of this congress, and every organization in the State, as well as individuals, should aid in having a good representation from California at the Spokane meeting. The meeting held in Sacramento two years ago was well attended and its action was not only of interest but of real practical value to the entire State. California, being the pioneer in irrigation matters, should take prominent part in all meetings of the congress and especially in the coming one.

Colonel H. D. Loveland, who has devoted much of his time to the meetings of the National Irrigation Congress, and similar organizations, was elected vice-president of the congress at the meeting held in Albuquerque last year. This honor was given to California because of the great interest shown by her delegates and especially because of his active work in the cause.

While every commercial organization is entitled to representation at this congress, there are individuals who are sufficiently interested to desire to attend as delegates and should any such desire to go they can secure credentials in proper form by applying to The California Promotion Committee, which organization is desirous of having a large delegation from the State, knowing that permanent benefit always comes from these gatherings.

Commercial organizations are especially urged to send delegates to the coming session of the congress, to take active part in the proceedings and obtain the knowledge that is always disseminated by the men who have given their lives to the study of the problems which are discussed.